PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No. B588-042 (25815,044)

In Re Application Of: Satoru Wakao, et al. Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. 10/797.827 March 10, 2004 Mohammad W. Reza 26272 2136 7468 Invention: DIGITAL SIGNATURE GENERATING APPARATUS, METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 29, 2008 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months One month April 29, 2008 until: May 29, 2008 from: Date Date The fee for the extension of time is \$120.00 and is to be paid as follows: Payment in the amount of \$120.00 is hereby made by Electronic Funds Transfer. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3415 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-3415 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: May 29, 2008 Brian H. Buck Reg. No. 48,776 I hereby certify that this correspondence is Cowan, Liebowitz & Latman, P.C. being transmitted via the Patent Electronic Filing System (EFS) to the United States Patent 1133 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036-6799 and Trademark Office on: May 29, 2008 (212) 790-9200 dure of Person Mailing Correspondence

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